Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 12 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 13 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Nov 2023 at 13:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first, becoming low by Monday with uncertainty on track of the low pressure system.

Headline for Sunday 12 Nov 2023: Dry and sunny for much of the day, rain arriving later in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	20%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 12 Nov 2023

Weather: Largely dry and clear overnight and to start the day on Sunday, perhaps some early fog patches in glens. Staying mostly sunny for much of the day with just a little patchy cloud at times but widespread cloud and patchy rain arriving from the southwest during the evening. Feeling cold. Winds becoming very strong by the end of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% reducing to 40% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Few cloud base 700-900m at times through the day. Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m arriving from the southwest into the evening. Mainly good visibility, reducing to moderate in rain. Poor in any early fog in glens.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/12 SE	11/14 SE	16/21 SE	22/29 SE	27/36 SE	31/41 SE	35/47 SE	38/51 SE	36/48 SE
900	5/7 SE	6/8 SE	10/15 SE	16/24 SE	21/30 SE	27/36 SE	30/39 SE	29/38 S	35/46 SE
600	4/5 S	2/3 N	3/6 E	5/9 SE	7/11 S	9/14 S	12/19 SE	12/19 SE	16/25 SE
300	3/6 E	2/3 SW	2/4 SW	3/5 NE	4/8 NE	3/6 E	5/10 E	7/13 E	7/12 E
Glen	2/4 W	2/5 NE	3/6 S	2/6 S	3/6 E	4/8 E	3/11 SE	3/10 E	3/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-10	-4/-10	-4/-11	-4/-11	-2/-10	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12
900	-0/-3	0/-3	0/-4	1/-4	1/-6	0/-7	0/-8	0/-7	0/-8
600	1/-1	0/-1	0/-2	1/-1	1/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3
300	1/-1	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-2	2/0	3/2	2/-0	3/0	4/1
Glen	-1/-2	-3/-4	-3/-4	-3/-4	2/1	4/3	2/0	2/0	3/1
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	500m	400m	700m	900m	800m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at height, particularly as winds increase later in the day, be prepared with extra layers.

Forecast for Monday 13 Nov 2023
Weather: Rather cloudy with outbreaks of patchy light rain on Monday, perhaps some heavier outbreaks in the south late morning or early afternoon. Clearing late evening to leave drier conditions for a time and some clear spells.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20-25mph gusting 35-40mph, easing into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30-40%

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m through much of the day, clearing to the north late evening. Visibility moderate in rain, otherwise good outside of cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to plus 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 to 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m rising to 1400m

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